English Fair

In our Spring 1957 issue we had an article on teaching the blind to weave by Maureen Lees, a blind English weaver who has established herself successfully as weaver and teacher. This aroused much interest and Mrs. Lees has received letters about it from all over the world. She became blind while serving in the A.T.S. during World War II.

One of her many activities has been managing an annual exhibition and sale of the work of blind and other handicapped persons. This year her third sale will be held at Hesketh Hall, Port Sunlight, Cheshire, England, December 6-11. It will be opened by Viscount Lord Leverhulme and many public officials of the area will attend.

There will be 27 stands for the work of the handicapped, including many sponsored by veteran's agencies. Many persons in the area contribute handwork and services to help pay expenses. The hall is loaned by the United Comrades Federation of Lever Brothers Ltd. (veterans).

Mrs. Lees hopes that some of her American friends may be able to come. Her studio is at 23, Ben Nevis Road, Birkenhead, England.

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